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AVIATION PLANNING DIRECTIVE 65-A-44

From: CNO
To: ComAirPac
    ComAirLant
    Chief, BuAer

Subj: XTSF-1 Model Aircraft; designation of.

1. The design for a new torpedo-scout carrier airplane submitted by Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation has been accepted.

2. The new design is a twin-engine, mid-wing, single tail airplane, essentially a modification of the F7F-2 night fighter, incorporating a fuselage change to provide for a bomb bay to carry either a torpedo or a gasoline tank. It is designed for use ashore and aboard aircraft carriers.

3. The model designation for this airplane shall be XTSF-1.

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By direction